

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SCANNING TECHNOLOGIES  
INNOVATIONS LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

QUETZAL POS

Defendant.

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Case No:

PATENT CASE

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Scanning Technologies Innovations, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “STI”) files this Complaint against Quetzal POS (“Defendant” or “Quetzal”) for infringement of United States Patent No. 9,053,498 (hereinafter “the ‘498 Patent”).

**PARTIES AND JURISDICTION**

1. This is an action for patent infringement under Title 35 of the United States Code. Plaintiff is seeking injunctive relief as well as damages.

2. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 (Federal Question) and 1338(a) (Patents) because this is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the United States patent statutes.

3. Plaintiff is a Texas limited liability company with its principal office located at 3131 McKinney Ave., Suite 600 Dallas, TX 75204

4. On information and belief, Defendant is a Canadian company with an address at 303 Bagot Street, Suite 304 Kingston, Ontario K7K 5W7.

5. On information and belief, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant

because Defendant has committed, and continues to commit, acts of infringement in the state of Texas, has conducted business in the state of Texas, and/or has engaged in continuous and systematic activities in the state of Texas.

6. On information and belief, Defendant's instrumentalities that are alleged herein to infringe were and continue to be used, imported, offered for sale, and/or sold in the Eastern District of Texas.

### **VENUE**

7. Venue is proper in the Eastern District of Texas pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b) because Defendant is deemed to reside in this district. In addition, and in the alternative, Defendants has committed acts of infringement in this District.

### **COUNT I** **(INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 9,053,498)**

8. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 7 herein by reference.

9. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of the United States and, in particular, under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, *et seq.*

10. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of the '498 Patent with sole rights to enforce the '044 Patent and sue infringers.

11. A copy of the '498 Patent, titled "System and Method for Network Operation," is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

12. The '498 Patent is valid, enforceable, and was duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.

13. Upon information and belief, Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims, including at least Claim 1, of the '498 Patent by making, using, importing, selling, and/or offering for sale an E-commerce integration system covered by one or more

claims of the '498 Patent. Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe the '498 Patent either directly or through acts of contributory infringement or inducement in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271.

14. Defendant sells, offers to sell, and/or uses an E-commerce integration system including, without limitation, The Quetzal POS System ("System"), and any similar products, which infringe at least Claim 1 of the '498 Patent.

15. On information and belief the System indicates the existence of a link to information pertaining to an article of commerce. For example, the System provides an indication of a link to e-commerce information for articles of commerce, such as, for example, items that can be sold through Quetzal integrated with Shopify.

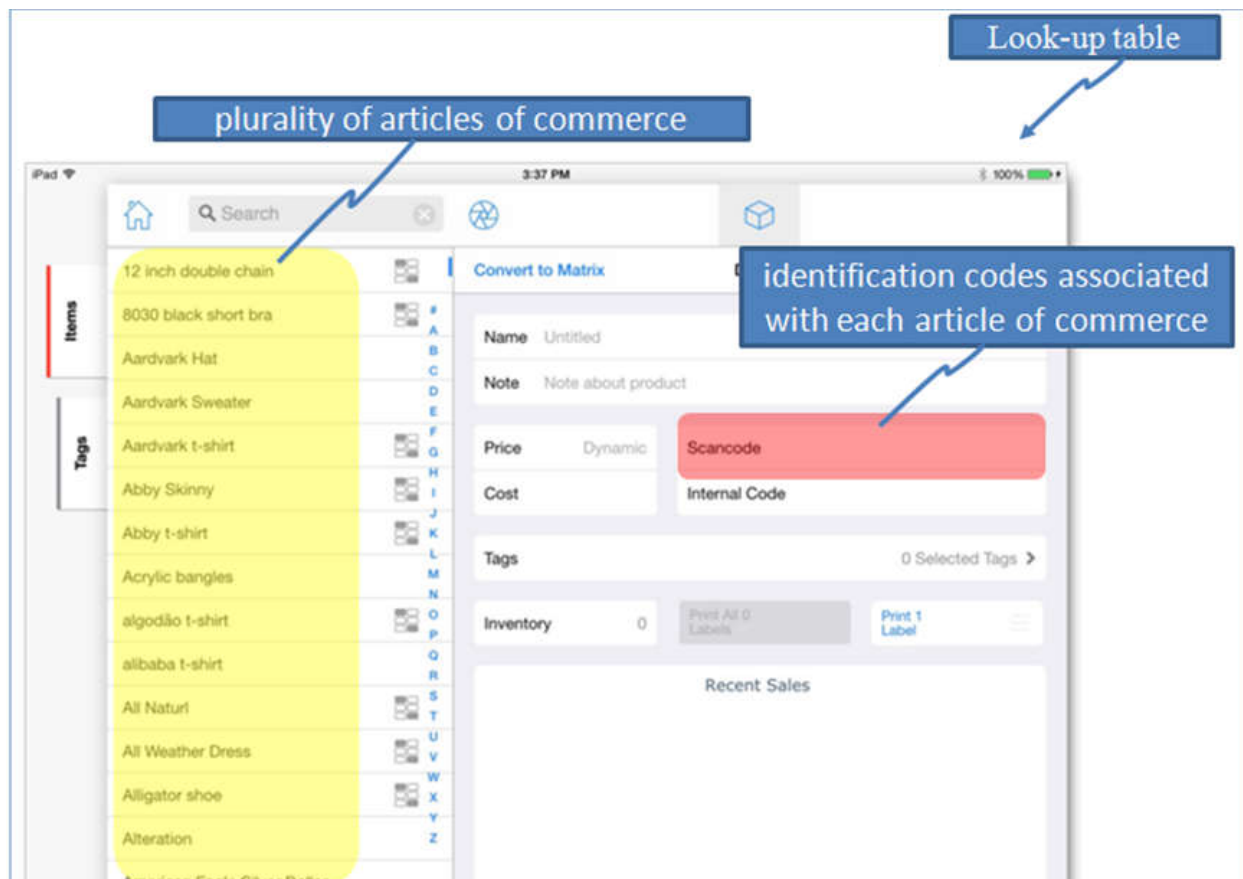
16. A mobile device (e.g., an Apple iPad with accessories) running Quetzal has a portable handheld housing (e.g., the housing of the device and/or the housing of a scanner associated with the device) and a communication interface (e.g., WiFi and 3G cellular interfaces) which enable the device to communicate with a communication network such as the Internet. On information and belief, Quetzal sells hardware for its system including label printers, cash drawers, hand scanners and WiFi routers. Quetzal also sells the "Get-Started Bundle," which includes a receipt printer, iPad, iPad Stand, and "essential extras."

17. On information and belief the mobile device running Quetzal has a signal processing device (e.g., the iPad's processor supported by Quetzal) and a visual input device (e.g., Motorola CS4070-HC hand scanner and/or iPad's built-in camera). If the visual input device is the hand scanner, it is affixed within the housing of the hand-held scanner. If the visual input device is the iPad camera, it is affixed within the housing the hand-held iPad.

18. The mobile device has an associated local database (e.g., internal memory of the

iPad) which is configured to store data for use by the mobile device. For example, on information and belief, the mobile device running Quetzal has local memory storing product information which enables adding items to a transaction in an offline mode.

19. On information and belief, the Quetzal System also includes a server in communication with the hand-held device. The Quetzal System is cloud-based and allows connectivity to multiple iPads. Users can perform retail operations remotely including product scanning and lookup. Because the System is cloud-based, it necessarily includes a server. On information and belief the server includes a database that stores a look-up table (e.g., product list) that includes a plurality of identification codes (e.g., scan codes) associated with articles of commerce (e.g., items sold through Quetzal). An example of Quetzal's look-up table is illustrated below:



20. On information and belief, the Quetzal System also includes information link indicators, such as, for example, indicators associated with each item for sale, which allows the item to be available online or not, when Quetzal is integrated with Shopify and functioning in an E-commerce mode. Each link indicator is associated with a respective identification code (e.g., scan code) and article of commerce (e.g., item on the product list). Each link indicator is configured as a status signal indicating whether or not a link exists to information about the product in an online store enabled by Quetzal.

21. The visual input device captures an image of an article of commerce and decodes the image to obtain an identification code (e.g., scan code). On information and belief, the processor of the mobile device (e.g., iPad) is configured to look up the identification code in the local look-up table to determine from a respective link indicator whether or not a link exists for accessing information about the product online. On information and belief, in offline mode, the device running Quetzal can determine whether or not the link exists without accessing the communication network.

22. Defendant's actions complained of herein will continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this court.

23. Defendant's actions complained of herein are causing irreparable harm and monetary damage to Plaintiff and will continue to do so unless and until Defendant is enjoined and restrained by this Court.

24. Plaintiff is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 287.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff asks the Court to:

(a) Enter judgment for Plaintiff on this Complaint on all causes of action asserted herein;

(b) Enter an Order enjoining Defendant, its agents, officers, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with Defendant who receive notice of the order from further infringement of United States Patent No. 7,367,044 (or, in the alternative, awarding Plaintiff a running royalty from the time of judgment going forward);

(c) Award Plaintiff damages resulting from Defendant's infringement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;

(d) Award Plaintiff pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and costs; and

(e) Award Plaintiff such further relief to which the Court finds Plaintiff entitled under law or equity.

Dated: May 10, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT A**